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SUMMARY

In over 30 years of civil litigation practice and teaching, Lawrence McDonough has represented over 10,000 clients, with 250 trials, 1,000 motion hearings, and scores of appellate hearings, written legislation, taught at all of the Minnesota law schools as a visiting and adjunct professor in both clinical and doctrinal courses with over 1,000 former students, supervised legal aid and pro bono programs, presented hundreds of seminars for attorneys in Minnesota and throughout the United States, written practice manuals and law journal articles, and has become a state and national expert on housing law.

<http://povertylaw.homestead.com/Biolarrymcdonough.html>

EDUCATION

<i>Law</i>	William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota Juris Doctor, <i>Cum Laude</i> , June 1983 Recipient, Student Award of Merit Recipient, Pihl Scholarship for Academic Achievement Co-Founder and Executive Editor, 1 WM. MITCHELL ENV'T L. J. (1983) Staff Writer, 8 WM. MITCHELL L. REV. (1982) Co-Chairperson, Environmental Law Society Founder and Student Director, Public Interest Law Clinic Member, Student Code Committee
<i>Undergraduate</i>	University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota Bachelor of Science, Music Education, June 1978
<i>Bar Admissions</i>	Minnesota District and Appellate Courts, October 21, 1983, No. 151373 United States District Court, District of Minnesota, December 7, 1983 United States Court of Appeal, Eighth Circuit, August 21, 1984

PRACTICE OF LAW

<i>2020 to Present</i>	Senior Minnesota Counsel, National Anti-Eviction Project, the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law Coordination of eviction defense and tenant protection programs in Minnesota through training and mentoring attorneys and law students and policy advocacy.
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<https://lawyerscommittee.org/minnesota-anti-eviction-project-launched-to-address-looming-housing-crisis/>

2013 to 2020

Pro Bono Counsel, Dorsey and Whitney, LLP

Directed and coordinated pro bono litigation and clinics for the firm, including housing, domestic abuse, asylum, civil rights, children's immigration, death penalty, and innocence project cases. In 1993 Dorsey & Whitney was a charter signatory to the Law Firm Pro Bono Challenge and met the Challenge every year. During my tenure, Dorsey increased its pro bono from 4% to 6% of billable hours, receiving both Minnesota and national awards.

<http://www.dorsey.com/probono/>

2011 to 2013

Managing Attorney, Housing Unit, Downtown Office, Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis

Supervised seven housing attorneys and paralegals in representation of low-income persons in federal and state courts, administrative hearings, the state legislature, and state and local councils and agencies

Substantive areas included evictions and unlawful detainer actions, lock-outs and unlawful evictions, housing conditions and repairs, utility service terminations, housing discrimination and reasonable accommodation of persons with disabilities, public and subsidized housing, mortgage foreclosures and contract for deed cancellations, criminal, bankruptcies, credit reporting, and consumer fraud and deceptive trade practices law

Practice included litigation, legislative advocacy, community legal education, and mentoring, training and co-counseling with legal aid staff, volunteer attorneys, advocates, and lay persons

Created and supervised programs to mail advice letters and provide at home advice to households in foreclosure, provide legal services to tenants whose landlord are in foreclosure, provide legal services to veterans, and assign emergency cases amongst unit attorneys

Wrote and administered grants and reports for funders of the work of the housing unit

2010 to 2011

Visiting Clinical Professor of Law, Hamline University School of Law

Took sabbatical from the Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis to reorganize and teach the Trial Practice Clinic, in which students and student directors

learned housing law and client representation skills through course work on housing law and trial practice, trial practice simulations, and client representation, <http://hamlinetpc.homestead.com/>

Also created the Landlord and Tenant Law Course, in which students researched property, contract and tort law affecting landlord and tenants, wrote advice letters and pleadings, presented motion arguments; one of the only law courses in the county working with mentors in 17 states, <http://landlordtenantlaw.homestead.com>

2006 to 2010

Managing Attorney, Housing Unit, Downtown Office, Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis

See Managing Attorney, Housing Unit, Southside Office, Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis, *supra*, 2011 to 2013.

1999 to 2006

Staff Attorney, Southside Office, Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis

Represented low-income persons in federal and state courts, administrative hearings, the state legislature, and state and local councils and agencies in housing and consumer law

Substantive areas included evictions and unlawful detainer actions, lock-outs and unlawful evictions, housing conditions and repairs, utility service terminations, housing discrimination and reasonable accommodation of persons with disabilities, public and subsidized housing, mortgage foreclosures and contract for deed cancellations, criminal, bankruptcies, credit reporting, and consumer fraud and deceptive trade practices law

Practice included litigation, legislative advocacy, community legal education, and mentoring, training and co-counseling with legal aid staff, volunteer attorneys, advocates, and lay persons

Created programs to mail letters to eviction defendants and clinics to advise them, provide legal advice clinics at the courthouse, and orient and mentor new *pro bono* counsel

1997 to 1999

Staff Attorney, Northside Office, Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis

See Staff Attorney, Southside Office, Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis, 1999 to 2006, *supra*

1996 to 1997

Visiting Clinical Professor of Law, University of Minnesota Law School of Law

Took sabbatical from the Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis to teach law students on poverty law representation in the Civil Practice Clinic; created the first free-standing housing law clinic in Minnesota, in which students and student directors learned housing law and client representation skills through course work on housing law and trial practice, trial practice simulations, and client representation, <http://www.minnhousingclinic.homestead.com>

1993-1996

Staff Attorney, Northside Office, Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis

See Staff Attorney, Southside Office, Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis, 1999 to 2006, *supra*

1986 to 1993

Staff Attorney, Downtown Office, Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis

See Staff Attorney, Southside Office, Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis, 1999 to 2006, *supra*

1983 to 1986

Staff Attorney, Little Falls Office, St. Cloud Area Legal Services, Little Falls, Minnesota

Represented low-income persons in consumer, employment, family, government benefits, housing, non-profit organizations, unemployment compensation, and utilities law

1984

Of Counsel, Minnesota Public Interest Research Group, Minneapolis, Minnesota

LAW SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT

1980 to 1983

Consultant, Minnesota Project, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Chairperson, Minnesota Public Interest Research Group, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Law Clerk, Honorable Harry H. MacLaughlin, United States District Court, District of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Law Clerk, Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis, Minnesota

Law Clerk, Minnesota Attorney General's Office, St. Paul, Minnesota

Research Assistant, Professor Richard Ihrig, William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota

Solar Energy Consultant, Energy Committee, Minnesota House of Representatives, St. Paul, Minnesota

Research Assistant, Professor Neil Hamilton, William Mitchell College of

Law, St. Paul, Minnesota

LAW SCHOOL TEACHING, SIGNIFICANT CASES, LEGISLATION, PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS, AFFILIATIONS, PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS, AND AWARDS

See lists of law school teaching, significant cases, legislation, programs and projects, affiliations, publications, presentations, and awards at <http://povertylaw.homestead.com/Biolarrymcdonough.html>.

COMPUTER PROFICIENCY

<i>Word Processing</i>	Word, WordPerfect, and Adobe Acrobat
<i>Spread Sheet</i>	Exel and Quattro Pro
<i>Slide Shows</i>	Power Point and Corel Presentations
<i>Web Design</i>	HTML: developed and maintain the websites discussed above and below

MUSIC

Currently Jazz pianist, vocalist, composer and arranger
<http://www.larrymcdonoughjazz.homestead.com>

Perform at concert halls, jazz clubs and coffeehouses, and on radio, television and the internet, within and outside of Minnesota, both solo and with groups, and compose and arrange music for school concert bands, jazz ensembles and clinics

Recorded several CDs and written many commissioned pieces

Teach individual music lessons and school clinics

1978-1980 Assistant Band Director, Edison and Lincoln High Schools, Minneapolis and Bloomington, Minnesota

OTHER INFORMATION

Interests include parenting, grand parenting, running, bicycling, canoeing, and photography.

References are available on request.